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<b>For:</b>	<b>DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING BIT RATE CONTROL IN REAL-TIME AUDIO-VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>Dated:</b>	<b>Nov. 10, 2003</b>

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**Sir:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-308271, dated May 11, 1999, together with an English-language abstract.

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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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